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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Anna Burger, Treasurer
Service Employees International Union
Committee on Political Education (SEIU COPE)
1313 L Street NW
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Response Due Date:
May 26, 2006

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Reference: March Monthly Report (2/1/06-2/28/06)

Dear Ms. Burger:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A supporting Line 17 of your reports discloses one or more receipts totaling \$40,653.04 from "Amalgamated Bank, N. A." Please provide clarification regarding the nature of this receipt. Please note, if this transaction represents an "internal transfer" of funds from one of your federal accounts to another, and the source(s) of such funds has been identified in previous reports of receipts and disbursements, please not that such transfers should not be itemized as doing so inflates total receipts and cash on hand.

-Schedule B supporting Line 29 of your report discloses a \$12,000 disbursement to "SEIU PEA Fund" for "Reimburse deposit made in Erroe." You are advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections. Previously filed reports by your committee do not appear to disclose the original receipt of the apparent impermissible contribution on Schedule A. Please amend the report covering the period during which the transaction occurred to disclose the receipt of these funds.

-Schedule B supporting Line 28(a) discloses a refund of a contribution received from "Local 500." However, it appears that this contribution was

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